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1. WHEN WE REPORTED DUBS/VENKATESWRAN CONVERSATION TO TEJA ON AUGUST 4, HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE, CONFIRMED WHAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD THE DCM AND OFFERED AN EXPLANATION. HEDGING HERE AND THERE, TEJA SAID THAT KAUL HAD APPARENTLY RUN INTO THE SECRETARY AT A SOCIAL EVENT AND THE SECRETARY HAD MENTIONED HE WOULD BE IN THE AREA. ON THE BASIS OF THIS CONVERSATION, MEA SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO KAUL WHO, AS FAR AS MEA KNOWS (AND IT CLEARLY HAS NO SPECIFIC REPORT), PASSED ON THE INVITATION DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY. ON THE OTHER HAND, TEJA SAID IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THAT THE SECRETARY'S DECISION NOT TO VISIT INDIA IN SOME WAY REACHED KAUL BEFORE HE RECEIVED HIS INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH HE ACCORDINGLY DID NOT CARRY OUT.

2. THIS IS ALL VERY CONFUSED, BUT WE DO KNOW THAT BOTH THE INDIAN AND OUR MESSAGES HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY CONVEYED AND UNDERSTOOD.

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